

REMARKS

1. Examiner objected to page 18, line 13 of the specification.
2. Applicant has amended the specification to read that the “This damping action takes place each time the index member 68 passes the electromagnet 62.” This is the configuration of the device as shown and described in the application. No new matter has been added.
3. Examiner objected to claims 1-12 due to whether the inclinometer or the combination of the inclinometer and the object is being claimed.
4. Claims 1, 7, 9 and 10 have been amended to claim the inclinometer alone.
5. Examiner stated that claim 12 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Claim 1 has been amended to include all of the features of claim 12 and should therefore be in allowable form. Allowance of claim 12 is respectfully requested.
6. Claims 2-11, being dependent on claim 1, should also be in allowable form. Allowance of these claims is also respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

For all the reasons above, Applicant submits that the claims all define novel subject matter that is nonobvious. Therefore, allowance of these claims is submitted to be proper and is respectfully requested.

Applicant invites the Examiner to contact Applicant's representative as listed below for a telephonic interview if so doing would expedite the prosecution of the application.

Very respectfully submitted,



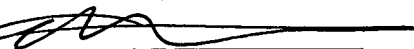
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